

AGENDA

Time	Presentations
09.00	Welcome Address Martin Eves, Chairman, Cré
09.05	The Status of Brown Bin Collections and Processing This presentation will give an update on brown bin collections and ideas on how to improve them. Percy Foster, Chief Executive, Cré
09.15	Ireland's Waste Policy – Looking Back and Forward to the EU Circular Economy In 2008, almost 10 years ago Eumonia was hired by the Department of Environment to conduct an international review of waste policy, which fed into the formation of the present waste policy. This presentation will do a comparison of waste policy now compared to 10 years ago and outline the progress made and opportunities under the new EU Circular Economy that should influence the review of waste policy being conducted by the Government this year. Dr. Dominic Hogg, Chairman, Eumonia, UK
09.40	Discussion Panel – Waste Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sean Scott, Connaught Ulster WERLA- <i>Food Waste Enforcement</i>. To be confirmed. • Kevin O'Donoghue, Principal Officer (Waste Policy), Department of Communications, Climate Action and the Environment – <i>Brown bin policy</i> • Dr. Dominic Hogg, Chairman and Founder of Eumonia, UK
10.20	Keynote Speaker: Micheál Martin, Fianna Fail Leader of the Opposition in Ireland and Leader of Fianna Fáil
10.45	Coffee Break in Exhibition Hall
11.30	Recent Anaerobic Digestion Developments This presentation will give an overview of recent developments in the AD sector. In recent times there has been a project developing a biomethane trading certification scheme, a project to use biomethane injected into the gas grid, process to develop acceptance criteria for gas standard into the gas grid. David McDonnell, Chairman of Cré Anaerobic Digestion Committee
11.40	Panel Discussion on Anaerobic Digestion Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David McDonnell, Chairman of Cré Anaerobic Digestion Committee • Kevin Brady, Principal Officer (Heat & Transport Energy Policy), Department of Communications, Climate Action and the Environment
12.10	Sewage Sludge Treatment in the Netherlands – A Model for Ireland? In the Netherlands sewage sludge is treated in composting plants as a form of pretreatment prior to incineration. Could this be a way forward for sewage sludge management in Ireland, this presentation will explore this. Paul Roeleveld, Royal Haskoning DHV, Netherlands
12.30	National Policy Statement for the Bioeconomy This presentation will explain the new policy statement. George Burke, Principal Officer, Department of An Taoiseach
12.45	Bioeconomy Presentation – details to be confirmed
13.00	Lunch in Exhibition Hall
14.30	Event Ends

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